

August 18, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

One of the most important responsibilities we have at the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce is to provide assistance to our local businesses that they may grow and thrive. Ranked number three in the U.S. for the "Best Run Cities in America," we take great pride in our local community. We represent a broad range of businesses large and small (1,800). It is incumbent on our Chamber to look for opportunities that we know will benefit our citizens. That's why we support and are looking forward to the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc. (TWC), and Bright House Networks LLC (BHN).

As a border community, we appreciate New Charter's commitment to invest in rural and underserved areas across its footprint. New Charter is pledging to build-out one million residential line extensions and invest \$2.5 billion in commercial area networks across the U.S. and in Texas. El Paso's population is nearly 800,000, and home to Fort Bliss, which is home to 35,000 soldiers and 50,000 dependents, making it the largest by land area in the Army and the third largest by population. Many of these soldiers who separate or retire from the Army, are making El Paso their home, increasing the demand for the quality of services that New Charter will be able to provide.

New Charter has also committed to expand BHN's low-income program by offering high-speed broadband at a discounted rate to those families in need. We believe that closing the digital divide is critical to improving the quality of life and expanding opportunities in our community, and the low-income broadband program will help achieve that goal. Additionally, the combined company would continue Charter's philanthropic program, "Charter Our Community," and has pledged to rebuild 25,000 unsafe and unhealthy homes across the country by the year 2020.

We also appreciate New Charter's absolute commitment to net neutrality, with their pledge to never impose data caps or usage-based billing. New Charter has committed to provide faster speeds at a decreased price, with their lowest base speed offering at 60 Mbps. This is acutely important for our small businesses who rely on fast connection speeds as they attempt to get off the ground. An array of different package options lets each business and consumer decide which bandwidth speeds meet their individual needs, and New Charter will offer speeds ranging from 60 Mbps to 300 Mbps, expanding to 10 Gbps for enterprise businesses.

We believe the commitments made by New Charter could be greatly beneficial to our local community, and New Charter would make a great addition to the cable broadband industry. It is for these reasons that we ask you to support the proposed merger.

If I can answer any questions, please contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Richard E. Dayoub President and CEO

The Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce